in Delhi are being allotted for categories A, B, C, D and E;

(b) whether Government propose to invite applications for allotment of quarters in Delhi for A, B, C, D and E categories according to the pay fixed on the basis of Fourth Pay Commission; and

(c) if so, upto which year of allotment and by when the applications are proposed to be invited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Initially the present allotment year was from 1st April, 1985 to 31st March, 1987. This was extended upto the end of September, 1987 and is proposed to be extended upto the end of December, 1987.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The next allotment year is expected to commence from 1-1-1988 and will remain in force for a period of 2 years. Applications are proposed to be invited during August-September, 1987.

Shops and establishments reserved by NDMC forest

4225. SHRI S. C. JAMIR:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:
SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the New Delhi Municipal Committee has not been able to allot various categories of shops and establishments for the last forty years which had been reserved for the Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether Government are aware of the facts that the requisite percentage of shops and establishments have not been allocated under the declared policy of the Government by the New Delhi Municipal Committee; and

(c) whether in view of the large number of immigrants belonging to Scheduled Tribes from all over the country what steps the New Delhi Municipal Committee propose to take with regard to the Scheduled Tribes' ingress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The N.D.M.C. have informed that the Government orders regarding reservation of shops of various categories have already been followed by the Committee. The allotment of shops|kiosks in the shopping complexes of the N.D.M.C. is being made on Tender basis which are open to all. However, 12.8 per cent of shops|kiosks, as per the guidelines issued by the Government, are reserved for SC|ST which are allotted by the N.D.M.C. at the reserved rate to the applicants by draw of lots.

Central assistance to Maharashtra for drinking water

4226. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of Central assistance reuqested by the Government of Maharashtra for drinking water supply and when;

(b) what was the amount sanctioned and when;

(c) what are the guidelines followed by Government in sanctioning such assistance;

(d) whether Government of Maharashtra's request fulfilled the guidelines; and

(e) if so, whether a meagre assistance was given and if not what were the guidelines now followed by the Government of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) and (b) No specific request has been received from the Government of Maharashtra for Central assistance for drinking water supply. However,